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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, JO, US, UR

SUBJECT: HEAVY-LIFT HELICOPTERS

REF: AMMAN 0280

1. QUESTION OF FURNISHING US HEAVY-LIFT HELICOPTERS TO JORDAN IS BEING CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR CURRENT REVIEW OF YOUR PROPOSAL (AMMAN 10079) FOR JOINT US-JORDANIAN STUDY OF JAF MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES. ASSUMING YOUR PROPOSAL FOR JOINT STUDY WINS HIGH-LEVEL APPROVAL IN DEPT AND DOD, WE HOPE TO BE IN POSITION TO INFORM JORDANIANS--IN LINE WITH PARA 7 YOUR 10079--OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SOME SUCH AIRCRAFT UNDER OUR FMS SALE OR CREDIT PROGRAMS AND TO EXAMINE P&A DATA IN THAT LIGHT, PROVIDED OF COURSE THAT CONCLUSIONS MUTUALLY ARRIVED AT IN PROPOSED JOINT STUDY PROCESS CONFIRM JAF CAPABILITY TO USE AND MAINTAIN THIS

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EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVELY. (DOD ALREADY ENTERTAINS SERIOUS

DOUBTS ABOUT JAF'S ABILITY TO ABSORB MORE THAN SIX RPT  
SIX HEAVY-LIFT HELICOPTERS).

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, AND NOTWITHSTANDING KING HUSSEIN'S  
APPARENT DISINCLINATION TO PURSUE SALE OF US HEAVY-LIFT  
HELICOPTERS VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNELS ON GROUNDS OF EXPENSE

(PARA 3 AMMAN 0139), MUNITIONS CONTROL WILL RESPOND TO  
SIKORSKY AND BOEING REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINION BY  
SAYING THAT DEPT WOULD LICENSE A COMMERCIAL SALE OF UP  
TO SIX RPT SIX SUCH AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN. SISCO

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